

WHAT I CLAIM IS:

1. An treestand comprising:
 - a support structure,
 - a platform attached to the lower portion of said support structure,
 - 5 a detachable seat affixed to said support structure at a location above said platform,
 - attachment means for detachably affixing said support structure to a tree;
2. A tree stand according to claim 1, wherein said support structure is constructed from a lightweight metal.
3. A treestand according to claim 2, wherein said support structure further comprises safety rails.
4. A treestand according to claim 2, wherein said support structure further comprises a foot rest.
5. A treestand according to claim 1, wherein said support structure has a non-reflective or camouflaged surface so as to visually obscure it during use.
6. A treestand according to claim 1, wherein said seat is constructed from a flexible material.
7. A treestand according to claim 6, wherein said flexible material is of a dark or camouflage pattern so as to be visually obscure.
- 20 8. An improved treestand for use in the observation of animals in the wild, the improvement being the incorporation of a detachable seat in said treestand, thereby enhancing the mobility and comfort of a user of said stand.
9. A tree stand according to claim 8, wherein said support structure is

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constructed from a lightweight metal.

10. A treestand according to claim 9, wherein said support structure further comprises safety rails *a*
11. A treestand according to claim 9, wherein said support structure further comprises a foot rest.
12. A treestand according to claim 8, wherein said support structure has a non-reflective or camouflaged surface so as to visually obscure it during use. *a*
13. A treestand according to claim 8, wherein said seat is constructed from a flexible material.
14. A treestand according to claim 13, wherein said flexible material is of a dark or camouflage pattern so as to be visually obscure. *a*
15. A method for improving the usefulness of a treestand, said method comprising the use of a detachable seat in connection with said treestand such that a user of said stand is afforded greater mobility and comfort during use.

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